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COLUMBIA, S. C.

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is the largest in Columbia and second to none in the State. Our line comprises the best makes of Brussels, Velvet and Ingrain Carpets, Fibre, China and Japanese Matting, Lace and Portiere Curtains, Window Shades. All the different makes and sizes in Rugs. A great showing of the best Oilcloths, Curtain Poles and Fixtures—in fact everything that is carried in an Up-to-date Carpet Store. Window Shades made to special measurement at short notice. Send in your orders and we will gladly give you estimates.

We show great values of the Best Goods in all other departments, such as MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, SHOES, LINEN and WHITE GOODS, CLOTHING, HOSIERY, BLANKETS and DOMESTICS.

A Great China, Glass and Crockery-ware Department.

We show in this Department a wonderful array of beautiful Glassware, Crockeryware, Chinaware and Kitchenware, Lamps, Pictures, Plated Silver Tableware, Table Cutlery, fine open stock French China Dinner Sets, plain white or decorated. Hotel and Boarding House Crockery in great variety. We show wonderful values in this Department.

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Notice the new features in the style of Women's Shoes? The new Shoes are characteristic of true feminine dress. The new last avoid all appearance of clumsiness. A woman can be just as comfortable in a trim looking shoe as in a clumsy one. We're showing some of the prettiest Women's Shoes ever manufactured. Our Shoes at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 are certainly models of style and beauty.

LEVER The Shoe Man.

LOOK TO US FOR NEW THINGS.

A FAMOUS DIAMOND.

Curious Incident in the History of the Kohinoor.

The Kohinoor fell into the hands of the ruler of Lahore and on the conquest of the Punjab, became a possession of Queen Victoria in the year 1850. The first authentic mention of this matchless gem is by an eastern monarch, who refers to a "jewel valued at one-half the daily expenses of the whole world." A century or two later the Persian conqueror of India, seeing the diamond glitter in the turban of the unfortunate rajah, exclaimed, with rough and somewhat costly humor, "Come, let us change our turbans in pledge of friendship!" The exchange was promptly effected. The stone fell at last into the hands of the British, and pending its delivery to the crown Sir John Lawrence, afterward Lord Lawrence, was made its guardian.

His biographer, Bosworth Smith, relates a curious incident of its custody. Half unconsciously Sir John thrust it, wrapped up in numerous folds of cloth, into his waistcoat pocket, the whole being in an insignificant little box. He continued the work upon which he was engaged and thought no more of his precious treasure. He changed his clothes for dinner and threw his waistcoat aside, still forgetting all about the little box contained in it.

Some weeks afterward a message came from the viceroy saying that the queen had ordered the jewel to be immediately transmitted to her.

In a moment the fact of his carelessness flashed across Sir John, but he slipped away to his private room and with his heart in his mouth sent for his old bearer, of whom he asked:

"Have you a small box that was in my waistcoat pocket some time ago?"

"Yes, sahib," the man replied. "I found it and put it in your chest of drawers."

"Bring it here," said Sir John. "Open it," he ordered when the little box had been produced, "and see what is inside."

He watched the man with tense anxiety as he folded the ragged folds of the box.

"There is nothing here, sahib," said the old man at last, "but a bit of glass."—Sunday Magazine.

DINING TABLES.

The Transition From the Festive Board of Primitive Man.

The first dining table was probably just a block of stone or a log of wood, but even primitive man must soon have discovered that these devices did not provide for the comfortable disposal of his legs and have set about taxing his ingenuity to invent something else. It is probable that as the result of his cogitations a rough hewn piece of board supported on two big stones came into fashion among the elite in these far prehistoric times.

The early trestle table which was used in the beginning of the fifteenth century consisted of a parallelogram of wood, fashioned into a board, resting upon two or more pedestal-like supports. And we have a reminiscence of this movable kind of table in the expression, "A seat at the board," today, while that of "taking the chair" is obviously a survival of the time when a chair was the place of honor reserved for the master of the house or given by the grand seigneur to the guest whom he wished to honor, the other diners sitting upon rude benches placed at the side of the table.

One can imagine the inventor seated at the head of his new dinner table, clad in his best bearskin and surrounded by a select and admiring company of his intimates, who ate roast flesh literally off the festive board and drank the first toast at this first primeval dinner party in his honor in cool water from a stream hard by. From this stage to planks resting on rude trestles would be an easy transition, and civilization had of course made considerable progress before the supports and the board were joined as one piece of furniture.

The Word "Studio."

"Studio" is one of the many foreign words that have acclimated themselves in the English language. It is a recent import from Italy, unknown to Johnson's Dictionary and apparently not occurring before the nineteenth century, but it has supplied a want. "Studio," which is the real English for "studio," suggests a room for reading and writing, and "workroom" lacks distinctiveness. The French get along with "atelier," which literally means a place in which small planks are prepared—in other words, a carpenter's workshop.

The Middle Class in Novels.

Is it true that the modern English novel reader insists upon hearing about the rich or the great? I can hardly think so when I remember the many successful works of fiction dealing with costers and Scottish ministers, journalists and typists, actresses and novelists. The Disraeli type of novel seems almost extinct, and the great bulk of works of fiction deals with the middle classes.—London Lady.

Laying For Him.

"There's a new young man calling on Miss Maud this evening," said the fox terrier, "and he seems real nice."

"Yes, I heard her say he was nice enough to eat," replied the bulldog on the lawn. "That's what I'm waiting for."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Woman's Part.

"What part of speech is 'woman,' pa?"

"Woman isn't a part of speech, my son. She's the whole speech."

He is truly rich who desires nothing, and he is truly poor who covets all.—Solon.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Jno. H. McMaster & Co.'s, druggists.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

Notice of Application for Charter of the South Carolina Public Service Corporation, which if granted will confer among other things, Power To Condemn Lands and other Property for all Corporate Purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and pursuant to the provision of Article IV, Chapter XLIII, of Volume I., Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, 1902, and Acts Amendatory thereto, the Undersigned Board of Corporators will on Wednesday the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1907, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, make application to the Secretary of State, at his office in the City of Columbia, in the said State, for a charter for the SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION, in pursuance of the Declaration heretofore filed and the Commission issued.

If the said Charter be granted, the said Corporation will be authorized and empowered to condemn lands and other property for its proposed Railroad or Railway tracks and stations, and landings for its proposed Steamboat business or system, and for all other corporate purposes of the said Corporation, as fully set forth and stated in the said Declaration and Petition now on file in the said office of the Secretary of State, to which Declaration, reference is hereby specially made as a part of this notice, and proposes to condemn lands and other property for all of its corporate purposes, if necessary in the following counties, to-wit: Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Orangeburg, Richland, Lexington, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Newberry, Laurens, Aiken, Colleton and Bamberg, in the State of South Carolina, and Mecklenburg County in the State of North Carolina; and also in the following towns and cities: Charleston, Orangeburg, Columbia, Lexington, Saluda, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Greenville, Gaffney, Yorkville, Rock Hill, Chester, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Aiken and Bamberg, and other cities and towns in the counties above mentioned, and to own, construct, equip, and operate a Railway or Railway system for local business, within the said towns and cities:

Joseph J. Timmes,
J. C. LaVin,
Joseph A. Bill,
George Fleck, Jr.,
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Lawrence M. Pinckney,
Board of Corporators.

OPENING OF BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Notice of the Opening of the Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the South Carolina Public Service Corporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Commission issued to the undersigned Board of Corporators by the Hon. Jesse T. Gantt, Secretary of State, for the State of South Carolina, and dated the nineteenth (19)th day of November, 1906, Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION will be opened, by the undersigned Corporators, at the office of the said South Carolina Public Service Corporation, Edisto Building in the city of Orangeburg, State of South Carolina, on Wednesday, the ninth, (9)th day of January, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and will be kept open until the whole of the Capital Stock, as provided in said Commission, or a sufficient part thereof as required by law shall have been subscribed. November 22nd., 1906.

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Lexington County

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For Sale

We are offering for sale at a reasonable price 91 acres in the Lower Fork of Lexington County, not far from Columbia; 45 acres in timber, balance open. Fine land. For further particulars and price, address,

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Did you ever play Base Ball? If you have, you know how mean you feel when you make a violent, but fruitless swipe at the horse hide and have the Umpire call a strike out on you. Just so we feel when we make the effort at your business and have you call a strike on us. A few we missed, a good many we did not, and now we are at the bat

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

We mean to make good, and on account of short crops we are going to make a better strike than we ever did for Christmas. Get ready to pitch us your trade. You will need a nice

3 piece suite of Furniture, Dresser, Iron Bed, Wash Stand, Toilet Table, Globe Wernicke, Book Case, Wardrobe, Table, Rocker, pair of Springs, Mattresses, a few Pictures, Picture Frames, Sewing Machine, Washing Machines, Taberette, Dining Table, Chiffonier, Heater and Cooking Stove and all that goes with it.

We have all of these things in Endless Styles and Prices. When you come to town, make our place

YOUR HEADQUARTERS and let us show you our line and fit you for the game of HOUSE KEEPING.

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H. LANGLEY,

On the Corner.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, cut timber, or permit their live stock to come on any part of the land owned or controlled by the undersigned, or trespass in any way. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

HUGH S. WYLIE,

11-27-04

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Ladies' and Gents' Garments cleaned, pressed, dyed and repaired on short notice and made to look as good as new. Charges according to condition of work. Give me a trial and you will be pleased.

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At Cathcart's Stable. 11-7-11

Notice to Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Dr. T. G. Douglass, will make payment to the undersigned. All parties having claims against said estate will present same duly attested.

DR. J. E. DOUGLASS,
C. H. DOUGLASS,
11-21-06 Executors.

Trespass Notice.

I have leased the hunting and trapping rights on the lands owned by Joe Davis and hereby give due notice that all persons hunting or trapping on said lands will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

11-14-04 T. M. HAYNES.

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MRS. REBECCA M. STEELE.

11-21-04

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100 acres of land, one mile from Winstonsboro. Dwelling, barn, out-houses, well and springs. 40 acres under wire. Also a parcel of 40 acres about one-half mile from Winstonsboro. Apply to

W. D. DOUGLAS,
Attorney,
Winstonsboro, S. C.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the Estate of E. T. Gayden, deceased, will present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned at Winstonsboro, S. C. If not presented within the time required by law they will not be paid.

JOHN M. GAYDEN,
Administrator of the Estate of E. T. Gayden, deceased.

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Toys, Novelties, Musical Instruments.

Fine Lamps, Candies, Nuts, Fruits.

Cigars and Tobaccos.

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